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Attn.: Samuel Sinyangwe

**Re: Public Records Request – Police Use of Force/Complaints Data & CA DOJ ACR**

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe,

This letter shall serve as the response to your request for records to be provided by the Buena Park Police Department pursuant to the California Public Records Act, Government Code §6250, et seq.

You request:

1. The total number of police uses of force in 2018, broken down by type of force used
2. The total number of use of force complaints reported by civilians in 2018
3. The total number of use of force complaints reported by civilians that were sustained in 2018
4. All arrests data reported to the California Department of Justice via the Monthly Arrests and Citation Register program covering arrests made in 2017 and 2018, including (but not limited to) the age, race/ethnicity, gender, offense category (felony, misdemeanor, status offense), charge and disposition of arrestees.

Please refer to the following charts for our responses:

1. Total number of incidents of police uses of force in 2018:

Year	2018
Use of Force Incidents	34

Use of force by type of force:

Type of Force / Year	2018
Arm Bar Takedown	8
Feet Kicked	3
Fist Punched	9
Hand Cuffed	21



Knee Drop	4
Lateral Vascular Restraint	1
Pain Compliance Hold	20
Straight Baton Strike	1
Taser (ECD)	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>

2. Total number of used force complaints reported by civilians in 2018:

<b>Year</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Number of complaints</b>	<b>0</b>

3. Total number of used force complaints reported by civilians that were sustained in 2018:

<b>Year</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Use of Force Complaints Sustained</b>	<b>0</b>

4. All arrests data reported to the California Department of Justice via the Monthly Arrests and Citation Register program covering arrests made in 2017 and 2018, including (but not limited to) the age, race/ethnicity, gender, offense category (felony, misdemeanor, status offense), charge and disposition of arrestees:

These records are available. We will put the records onto a CD-ROM. The cost is \$10. You can mail a check to **Buena Park Police, 6640 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, CA 90622, Attn: Records.** Please make your check payable to **City of Buena Park**. The CD-ROM will be mailed to you upon your confirmation & receipt of payment.

If we can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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CHIEF OF POLICE

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